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Re Application of: Robert M. Forman, et al.  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING SATELLITE  
COMMUNICATIONS WITH AIRCRAFT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. A copy of the art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

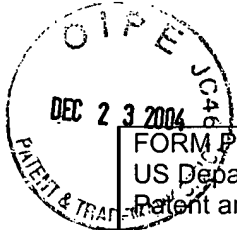
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**  
(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	C1	Avionics Architecture Study for Air Mobility Command Aircraft; B. E. White, pages 3.2-1 through 3.2-7; 1997 IEEE
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